

REMARKS

Claims 20-36 are pending in the subject application. Claims 1-19 have been previously withdrawn from consideration. Claim 36 has been amended herein. Support for the amendment to claim 36 is found throughout the Specification and claims, as filed, and no new matter is presented by the amendment. Favorable reconsideration in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

1. 35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections

Claim 36 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In particular, the Office states that: "Claim 36 recites the limitation 'delivery device' in line 12. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim."

Applicants have amended claim 36 as required. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

2. Allowable Subject Matter

The Office indicates that claims 20-35 are allowed and claim 36 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicants have amended claim 36 as requested. It is believed that all claims are now in allowable form.

CONCLUSION

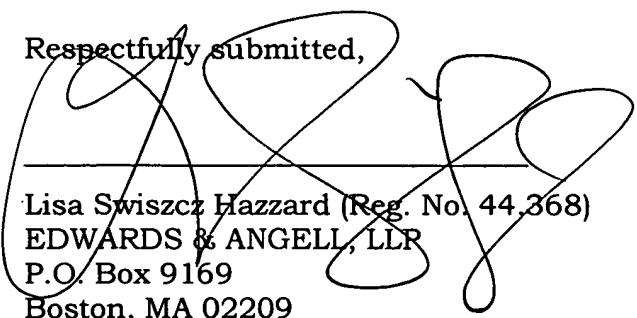
Reconsideration and allowance of claims 20-36 is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing discussion. This case is believed to be in condition for immediate allowance. Applicant respectfully requests early consideration and allowance of the subject application.

If for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so.

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